

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	103	Press Mis.
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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 1st February 1859.

No. 1. Read the following letter from Captain G. M. BRUCE, Commandant Andaman Sebundy Corps; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 25th January 1859.

SIR,

I beg to call your attention to the application contained in my letter, under date the 16th December 1858, No. and subject as per margin.

No. 8. Applies for Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff and Drill Instructors for the Andaman Sebundy Corps

2nd. I have now, at drill, upwards of ninety (90) men, and it is impossible, owing to the strength of each squad, that the 2nd in Command or myself can do justice either to the men or to ourselves; the class of individuals to whom we have to impart Military instruction is almost entirely ignorant, even, of the most elementary portions of drill and would, in a regular Corps, be divided into squads consisting of not more than eight or ten men, this being the greatest number which a Drill Instructor can efficiently superintend.

3rd. Under these circumstances, I respectfully request that I may be supplied, as soon as possible, with the Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staff applied for in the communication above referred to, or that, in the interim, I may be allowed the services of a few trained Sepoys to assist in the instruction of the Recruits.

ORDER THEREON, No. 103; dated 26th January 1859.

No. 2. The subject, to which the above letter refers, will be again placed before His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, through the Military Department, with the request that early steps will be taken to supply the Commandant of the Andaman Sebundies with the complement of men he requires.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The subject, to which the above letter refers, will be again placed before his Excellency the Commander in Chief, thro' the Mily Dept., with the request that early steps will be taken to supply the Commandant of the Andaman Settlements with the complement of men he requires. It will be observed that the first reference on the present subject was made in Ex. Dir. Comd. Dated 22nd Decr. Ult. No. 1794, & as the ^{of the Corps is} organisation was an urgent measure, some explanation of the delay in the Mily. Dept. appears to be necessary.

George
January 1859.

Military Department.

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Andaman Laundry Corps
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With an Order.